

Crewe Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 CREWE, Va., November 16.—Among the late entertainments was a social given by Miss Hallie Long to her young friends of the town and which included Miss Helen Fitzgerald, late of the Blackstone, but now a teacher in the High School here, and Miss Annie Cook, of Petersburg.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham, of Ripplemead; Mrs. H. L. Phlegar and Mr. J. D. Johnson, of Pearlsburg; visited Mrs. C. D. Shumate this week, en route to Washington and the exposition.
 Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, Captain and Mrs. E. F. Lockett and Mr. John Kidd, have been absent all the week at the General Association in Danville.
 Mrs. Mary Servis Lewis and children, of Rochester, N. Y., are spending some time with Mrs. J. H. Hines. They have been taking in the exposition this week.
 Mrs. Alice Gallagher Oliver, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, spent this week with the Richmond chapters. She reached home Friday evening thoroughly pleased with her reception in the capital city. The Order of Women gave a banquet Friday evening at the hall of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. A large crowd was in attendance, and a sumptuous supper served by the Aid Society of the Methodist Church.
 Mrs. T. B. Oliver spent the past week in Petersburg attending the Methodist Conference.
 Mr. Thomas Short, who it will be remembered, was shot by Garfield Fitzgerald some months ago, returned from the hospital in Lynchburg, after having had the ball removed from the lung in which it had been embedded this long time. He is recovering rapidly.
 Miss Lizzie Rice, of Denver, Colo., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Horace Anderson.
 Miss Mazie Gills left Friday for a month's stay with friends in Bluefield, W. Va.
 Miss Carrie Gills returned from Norfolk Thursday.
 Miss Annie Cook, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Wilson, left for her home in Petersburg last Sunday.

Albemarle Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 HOWARDSVILLE, Va., November 16.—The hunting season is now in full blast. Mr. Kennerly, of Philadelphia, who has made quite a reputation at fox hunting here for the past two seasons, has returned with a valuable addition to his excellent pack of hounds, and threatens to extinguish the fox family of this locality, for which he will receive a vote of thanks from the neighbors, who have lost quite a number of fowls in the past season.
 Mr. J. O. Lewis, of Greenwich, Conn., was here for several days this week, exercising his beagle hounds.
 Mr. William Hart, a crack shot of the lower James, and Mr. N. Loughborough, of Washington, are spending the hunting season in this neighborhood.
 Miss Fannie Brady, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. F. Brady, at "Beauchamp" here.
 Mrs. D. W. Hancock and family, of "Snowdon," are visiting at "Locust Hill."
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irving are with their sister, Mrs. Brock, of Hampden-Sidney, who is very ill at her home.
 Miss Lilla Hancock returned home Wednesday after a long visit to relatives in Lynchburg.

Weldon Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 WELDON, N. C., November 16.—Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Edwards Green have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Green, to Mr. Joseph Bisco Fountain, of Wilmington. Miss Green is one of Weldon's loveliest and most popular young ladies. Mr. Fountain is a well known young railroad man, and is a son of Mr. J. A. Fountain, who was for several years head of the transportation department of the first division Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Richmond. The wedding is to take place at Grace Episcopal Church here November 27th.
 Miss Nellie Lyons, of Richmond, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie W. Pierce, on Washington Avenue.

A GREAT MEETING OF EDUCATORS.

Conference of Virginia School Superintendents to Discuss Vital Issues.
 Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
 Sir.—One of the greatest meetings ever held in Virginia for the uplifting of educational interests in this State will be held in Roanoke November 27th to 29th. Certainly it should be. The importance of this gathering may be indicated by naming the subjects to be reported upon, and after discussion, formulated so as to get results. Each subject named is in the hands of a strong committee of practical school operators. If Virginia can get the benefit of these practical operators, together with their suggestions, good and lasting results must come to our school system. State Superintendent J. D. Eggleston must have had such in view when he wisely suggested the organization of the separate educational forces of this State.
 The subjects to be passed upon at this meeting of the superintendents' conference are as follows: "School Laws," "High Schools," "Teachers' Pensions," "Country Schools," "Salaries of Teachers and Trustees," "School Houses and Grounds," "Courses of Study for Country Schools," "Manual, Industrial and Training Schools," "Obtainment of Teachers," "Normal Schools," "Libraries," "Compensation of Schools," "Retention of School System," "Report Forms for Counties," "Report Forms for Cities," "Publication of Proceedings," "Order of Business," "Suggestions and Committees for Next Conference," "Resolution."
 If there are men in the State who know the present educational situation, its needs, its strong points and its weak points, certainly the daily operators are the men. In discussing the above subjects we want the experience of these operators, and their practical suggestions nude of all "frills and

fads." In this way we can hope to leave off all that hinders, and put into our school work that which will help to develop the highest type of citizenship and womanhood in our Commonwealth.
 Shall thank local papers to copy.
 Very respectfully submitted,
 G. G. JOHNSON,
 President of Superintendents' Conference of Virginia.

APOTOMATTOX TEACHERS.

Interesting Educational Meeting and Association Formed.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 APOTOMATTOX, Va., November 16.—There was an interesting educational meeting here last Friday and Saturday, at which a teachers' association was organized.
 The meeting was called to order Friday morning by the county superintendent, J. K. Hannah, who acted as chairman. Mr. Thomas, inspector and examiner of the third circuit, explained, in his clear and forceful way, the advantages of having a teachers' association in the county, and outlined for it a course of work. This talk was supplemented by a talk along the same lines from Professor Heck, of the University. Most of the teachers of the county were present and showed a marked interest in the meeting.
 The election of officers was as follows: Professor W. E. MacDonald, county president; Mrs. S. B. Reynolds, secretary and treasurer. County Executive Committee: Mr. R. H. Wheeler, Miss Ellen D. Thornton and Miss M. F. Moss. A vice-president for each district was then elected—Miss Emma C. Smith, for Southside; Miss Estelle Thornton, for Clover Hill, and Miss Mabel C. Harris, of Stonevale.
 The next course of work program was the enrollment of members. The organization was especially fortunate in having an address from Dr. Heck, who pointed out the most glaring defects of the public school system along hygienic lines. He made some helpful suggestions as to how many of these might be overcome at small expense.
 At the afternoon session delegates were elected to represent the organization at the State Association. After this the teachers read a paper on primary reading, and this subject was discussed.

Saturday was devoted to the reading of several other original papers by the teachers, followed by discussion of the topics. Mr. Thomas giving many practical suggestions.

COLONEL JOHN S. MOSBY'S FORTHCOMING BOOK.

(Opinion of the reader of Moffat, Yard & Co.)
 I have read with much interest the manuscript of Colonel Mosby's book, "Stuart's Cavalry in the Gettysburg Campaign."

Let me frankly say at the start that this is not a book of the so-called popular type. There is no doubt of its value as a contribution to the literature of the Civil War, and as such it will make a strong appeal to all survivors on both sides of the great struggle. It will be of interest, too, to critical students of the period.

It is an able presentation of the facts, such as a course of study for his client. For my own part, I could wish that there were more incidents, some sketches of character, and side-lights on the personalities of the distinguished and gallant men with whom Stuart's Cavalry was associated.

Colonel Mosby must have material in his own experience for a dozen thrilling romances, abounding in incident, where mirth and pathos, gallant deeds and hairbreadth escapes were daily occurrences. I hope that some day we may have from his pen such a book, accurate, of course, in its statements, but free from the great array of documentary evidence of which the present book is full. Such a book from such an author would be of great popular value, and have a sale much larger than "Stuart's Cavalry," etc.

KING GEORGE TEACHERS.

Fine Meeting Held and An Institute Is Organized.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 KING GEORGE, Va., November 16.—An enthusiastic meeting was held at King George Wednesday in the interest of higher education, and was presided over by School Examiner E. H. Russell, of First Circuit, and Charles G. Maphis, of Charlottesville. Fifth Circuit. Most of the white teachers of the county were present, and several of the trustees.

The meeting was opened by Superintendent James Ashby, of Stafford, who made a short address, introducing Mr. Russell, who organized a teachers' institute, the first meeting to be held the second Saturday in December at 11 A. M., at King George.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Mr. J. Aubrey Newbill, president; Miss Nancy Peed, secretary; Miss Kate Owens, treasurer. Miss Jennie Brown was elected vice-president of the district, and Mr. J. A. Newbill was chosen a delegate to the Teachers' Convention to be held at Roanoke the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of this month. All teachers who can possibly attend are urged to do so, and their salaries will be continued during their absence.
 After the business meeting a recess was taken for lunch, after which Mr. Russell made a strong, stirring address to the people, urging higher education and better schools. Mr. Maphis spoke specially to the teachers, inspiring them to their best efforts in training and educating their pupils. It is to be hoped that the people, as well as the teachers, will take a deeper interest in this vital subject, which is so important to the good of our Commonwealth, as in the present and future generations lie the honor of our country. It was shown that King George pays a minimum of school taxes, while the majority of the counties pay twice as much and some of them the maximum. The addresses were greeted with much applause, and Mr. Russell was urged to continue, but the long drive to Fredericksburg made it impossible.

The only regret of the occasion was that every man, woman and child in King George County was not present to be inspired by these messages.
 Rev. C. E. Hobday left on Tuesday for conference in Petersburg, and thus closes his four years' pastorate in King George, where he is greatly beloved, and only by his own people, but by all denominations. His salary was paid in full, and the church collections are well up.

Winn—Searce.

CHATHAM, Va., November 16.—Miss Lula James Searce, the pretty daughter of Mr. James E. Searce, of Illinois, was married to Mr. J. A. Winn, a prominent man of Axton, Henry county, Wednesday, after noon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. James Buchanan Dallas officiating. A large assemblage of friends and relatives witnessed the nuptials at the home of the bride. The parlor was very tastefully decorated in a variety of evergreens, which lent enchantment to the scene. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of brown with hat and gloves to match, and carried a large bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Lucy Pearl Giles, groomed in a beautiful crown of pure white and carrying yellow chrysanthemums, was maid of honor. Mr. James A. Davis, of Axton, attended the groom, as best man. The attendants were Mr. Dorsey Searce, with Miss Flora Dodd; Mr. Michael Winn, with Mrs. Grace Searce.
 Immediately following the ceremony the couple drove to the home of the groom at Axton, where they will reside. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

One Week More of Free Instruction in Crochet Work

Our expert teacher will be with us but one more week. Hundreds of women have been delighted with the progress they've made during the past week in learning to do this work. Free instructions daily during the coming week.

Miller & Rhoads

Burning on Wood, Plush and Leather

Free classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.
 Information as to entering classes can be had upon application in the Art Needlework Department.

Our November Dress Goods Sale a Great Success

This store handles only good merchandise, and is always in a position to buy when the market is most advantageous.

The Dress Goods that we are offering in the present sale have no equals for value in Richmond.

Many of the fabrics are new goods purchased much under price for this sale.

Thousands of yards were sold last week—thousands additional were bought to take their places.

\$1.50 Covert Cloths for \$1.00 yd

54 inches wide, good, heavy weight, for Jackets and Walking Skirts; a regular \$1.50 quality, for \$1.00 yard, in two shades of tan.

\$1.50 Ombre Plaids, 98c yd

46 inches wide, in beautiful color combinations of olive, navy and myrtle. This season's newest effects, reduced from \$1.50 to 98c yard.

\$1 Marquisette Suitings, 49c yd

44 inches wide, composed of silk, wool and cotton, in both street and evening shades.

\$1 Tourist Coatings for 69c yd

61 inches wide, good, heavy weight, to make the long Tourist Coats for ladies and misses; also excellent for Walking Skirts. Two popular designs, one in brown and one in gray.

\$1 Vigereaux Panama, 59c yd.

54 inches wide, good, heavy weight, made of hard-twisted yarns, the kind that shed the dust and wear well. Excellent for useful Walking Skirts. Navy, green, cadet and two shades of gray.

The demand is so great that it will be well for you to make your selections immediately.

We can't always guarantee that the lots will last over one day. To-morrow morning the sale should start in with renewed vigor, due to the fresh new fabrics that have been added to an already first class collection.

It's the money-saving event of the season in Dress Goods.

\$1.50 Imported Suitings for \$1 yd

44 inches wide. This season's importation in dark effects.

\$2 Imported Suitings, \$1.50 yd

45 inches wide, in the new and fashionable stripes and checks. All this season's importation.

\$1 American Suitings 75c yd

42 inches wide, in stripes and checks.

75c Plaids 59c yd

44 inches wide, in pretty combinations.

2,000 Yards 50c Suitings for 39c yd

36 inches wide, in neat mixtures, checks and stripes, the best suitings we know of to retail at 50c yard, all to go in this sale at 39c yard.

One Table of Imported China, 59c

All the way from Austria have these pretty things come. Thin, fine China in the richest of decorations.

Chocolate Pots, Cake Plates, Game Plaques, Cracker Jars, Olive Dishes, Comb and Brush Trays, and a dozen other kinds and styles. 75c to 89c would be a low price under ordinary conditions. Our price, 59c.

Beautiful Pictures, Worth \$5.50 to \$6, for \$3.89

Art stores must of necessity ask more for their wares than stores which cater to the general wants of the public.

These pictures would sell anywhere except here, at from \$5.50 to \$6.

Genuine pastels in gold burnished gilt frames; all new subjects. The work is of a high order of merit.

The pictures will make beautiful Christmas presents, \$3.89.

Linen Scarfs

Hand Embroidered

As good values as we've ever had in these articles, and we've had many a good one; all linen, beautiful patterns of embroidery.

20x36 inches.....\$9
 24 inches.....\$1.15
 20x54 inches.....\$1.25
 20x72 inches.....\$1.50

Centrepieces and Lunch Cloths to match.

24 inches.....\$5
 32 inches.....\$1.10
 36 inches.....\$1.50
 45 inches.....\$2.70
 (Art Needlework Department.)

Lace Curtains and Armure Portieres

Just a word or two concerning a few of the draperies we have.

The ones we speak of are fair samples of the values in the rest of the stock, which is complete in every particular.

Nottingham Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, up to \$5 pair.

The Curtains at \$1.50 and \$2 pair are especially good values in Brussels and Renaissance effects.

Cable Net Curtains, flat effects, full width, \$3 pair.

Irish Points in the handsomest of designs, \$4.50 to \$25 pair.

Examine the \$7 and \$8 assortment particularly. The designs are exceptionally handsome.

Novelty Curtains, \$1.50, \$2, up to \$7.50. One of the best is at \$5 a pair. Renaissance edge and insertion, large corner motif, \$5.

Armure Portieres in greens and reds, heavy fringe top and bottom; big value at \$3.75 pair.

New style edge, novelty patterns in Armure Portieres; all colors, strikingly effective, \$7.50 pair.

Engraving

Special Offer for Two Days

Your name engraved on a new plate and 50 cards, in scrip, 55c.

Old English, \$1.45.

These prices are about half the regular rates, and the special offer will hold good for Monday and Tuesday only.

Bargains

Cowper defines the word "Bargain" as "a gainful transaction."

In that sense every article of merchandise in this house is a bargain, as every yard or piece of goods sold in our store is the best that the selling price will buy.

You certainly take part in "a gainful transaction" when securing our merchandise.

By common usage the word BARGAIN is intended to mean a value much beyond the usual or ordinary.

We are very sparing in our use of the word—never using it except in the latter sense.

Note some of the special offerings in the other portions of today's advertisement—"bargain news" is pre-eminent.

Something New Arriving Daily

Women's Suits, Coats & Furs

A Time to Buy at Economical Prices

Coming in as they are at practically the close of the manufacturers' season, but not yet the middle of ours, the garments are unusually good values.

You'll find what we say about these articles in the newspapers to be practically a photographic reproduction, if we may use the term, of what the garments really are in quality of material, style and finish.

In other words, in this house values are actually put into the goods, not merely in the advertisements.

Four-Button Cutaway Suits

Of fine quality Broadcloth, in blue, green, garnet, black and brown. 32-inch Prince Chap Coats, lined with satin, trimmed with silk braid front and back; three rows of braid around the bottom of coat. Plaited skirt with wide folds. One of the slightest styles and best values that has been in the house this season.....\$24.75

About Fifty Fine Black Broadcloth Coats

Not more than any two alike, and mostly but one of a kind.
 50 inches long, from the plain effects to the elaborately embroidered and trimmed garments, satin lined.

Any one wishing a high-class Black Broadcloth Coat cannot do better than by selecting one from this assortment.
 Practically exclusive styles, you know.
 \$19.50 to \$45.00

An Entirely New Suit

And only on sale in Miller & Rhoads', is of pure doubled shepherd's check. Prince Chap coat, double breasted, 32 inches long, lined with satin, black velvet collar, stitched bands back and front, plaited skirt, with wide folds around the bottom. These Suits are high-class in style and quality. Exceptionally good value.....\$29.50

Evening Coats

One Fourth Under Price

Any Evening Wrap in stock will be sold at a reduction of one-fourth from its marked price.

All the new styles of this season, in white, cream, tan, pearl, leather color, light blue and light green.

Tan Broadcloth Coats

50 inches long, double breasted, lined throughout with good satin, elaborately trimmed and embroidered in silk braid and heavy silk cord down the front; large set medallion in back, low cut collar.

One of the handsomest Coats shown this season; tan only.....\$13.98

Raincoats

Made of fine black serge; semi-tight fitting back, low cut collar, stitched folds and reverses over the shoulders.
 All sizes.

One of the best RAINCOATS it's possible to get at any price. This good value is but.....\$15.00

Flemish Linen Table Cloths & Napkins

Next in value to our Moravian Linens, which are the finest that come to Richmond, and are handled by us exclusively, come the Rey Aine Damasks from Brussels.

The St. Louis Exposition awarded them the Grand Prize as the finest of Flemish Linens.

The patterns we are now showing have never been seen before in Richmond.

Table Cloths, in all sizes, \$4 to \$20.

Napkins, 22 and 27 inches, \$5 to \$12 dozen.

Always remember that the Miller & Rhoads Linen Store is the finest in the South, and one of the country's few great stores.

Dependable Values in Bed Comforts and Blankets

Cold Weather Necessities

Comforts that you may pull around you on cold nights without getting the disagreeable smell of mill oil.

Our Comforts, even at the lowest prices, are filled with pure, clean, odorless cotton.

Comforts at \$1, covered with silk-oline, figured on one side.

Comforts at \$1.50, figured both sides in dark and light colorings.

Comforts at \$2, filled with pure combed cotton.

Comforts at \$5.50, filled with genuine eiderdown and covered with fine French sateen in Oriental patterns.

Beacon Cotton Blankets, 66x80 inches; the warmest, snuggest Blanket at the price that's made. Sanitarily woven in every respect. White, gray and tan, \$1.75 pair.

Gray mixed Wool and Cotton Blankets, 66x80 inches; \$3 value, for \$2.10.

White Wool Filled Blankets, \$5 value, \$3.98.

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Guaranteed by the Manufacturer under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906.
 Humphrey's Seventy-Seven does not contain Morphine, Opium, Codeine, Cocaine, Chloroform, Chloral, Phenacetine or any habit creating drug.
 Seventy-seven is made of perfectly pure Homeopathic remedies and is harmless.
 Seventy-seven cures by acting directly on the sick part, without disturbing the rest of the system.
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 Humphrey's Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.